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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**  
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/863,108	Filing Date	May 22, 2001
Group Art Unit	1745	Examiner Name	Julian A. Mercado
Confirmation No.	9205	Attorney Docket No.	791_148
Inventor(s)	Akio ENOMOTO, Kenji KAWAMURA, Kenshin KITO, Toshihiro YOSHIDA, Hiroshi NEMOTO and Shinji OTSUBO		
Invention:	LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL AND ASSEMBLY THEREOF		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	53	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	8	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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|---|----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) .....   | \$110.00 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) .....   | \$420.00 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) ..... | \$950.00 |  |

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Is re the application of:

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix A** is a Substitute Specification and is attached following page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix B** is a Version of Specification with Markings to Show Changes Made and is attached following Appendix A of this paper.